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 - □ \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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Respectfully submitted,
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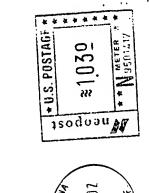
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